

REMARKS

This Reply and Amendment is intended to be completely responsive to the Office Action dated March 11, 2005. Claims 1-34 are pending in this Application and are subject to an election of species requirement.

Restriction Requirement - 35 U.S.C. § 121

In response to the requirement for an election of species, the Applicants elect the species of Figures 3A-3C without traverse.

The Applicants believe that Claims 1-11, 15-18, 20-21, 25-30 and 33 are readable on the species of Figures 3A-3C.

The Applicants respectfully submit that independent Claims 1, 10 and 20 are generic and that the Application is in condition for allowance. The Applicants respectfully request allowance of Claims 1-34.

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The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if the Examiner believes that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

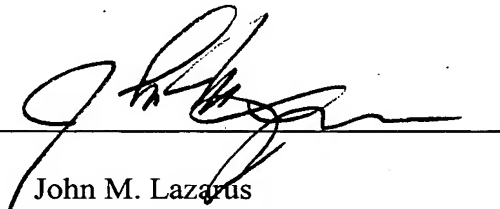
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1447. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1447. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, the Applicants hereby petition for such extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 06-1447.

Respectfully submitted,

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